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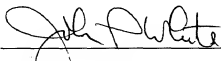
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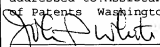
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 23, 2002 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 23, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action was originally due July 23, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the April 23, 2002 Office Action is now due August 23, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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